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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - D. C. Schemes - Scheme No 3 - Central Agrl Engineering Store and Supply centre at Madras - Supply of oil engines and electric motors on hire purchase system Purchase of 150 additional oil engines by reduction in the purchase of electric motors - Proposal of the Jt. D. A - Approved.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT:

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. MS. No. 766 Dated the 20th April 1950.

Read again:

G.O. MS. No. 2447, Development, dated 9th May 1950.

Read also:

From the Joint Director of Agriculture, Letter No. CAES /1/524/50 dated 1st March 1950.

Government Memoradnum No. 14872/M/50-1 dated the 14th March 1950.

From the Board of Revenue (Food Production) Ref. No. 6106/50 FP III dated 9th March 1950.

From the Joint Director of Agricu ture, Letter No.CAES. 1. 524/50 dated 17th March 1950.

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ORDER:

In G.O. Ms. No.2447, Development, dated 9th May 1949, the Government sanctioned the purchase by the Joint Director of Agriculture , among other things of 100 oil engines and 1,000 electric motors at a total cost of Rs.4,50,000/- and Rs. 13,05,000/- respectively for sale to the ryots on hire purchase system. The purchase and allotment of 100 oil engines has been completed. As regards the 1,000 electric motors, the Joint Director of Agriculture has so far arranged for the purchase and allotment of only 6 sets on hire purchase basis. He has stated that there is not much demand for electric motors due to restriction in the supply of electricity and to the fact that the price is now reduced and ryots are in consequence in a position to buy them by outright payment. He however expects that 30 electric motors can be purchased and supplied to ryots under the above sanction. Against the balance of 700 electric motors which are estimated to cost Rs.9.8 lakhs, he has proposed to purchase 150 Oil engines at an estimated cost of Rs.6.5.

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laksh. He has stated that there is a large demand from ryots for the supply of oil engines and that it is necessary to increase the number of Oil Engines so that the anticipated target of food production under this scheme might be kept up. The Board of Revenue (Food Production) has supported the proposal of the Joint Director of Agriculture.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Joint Director of Agriculture in his letters read above, His Excellency the Governor of Madras accepts his proposal to purchase 150 (one hundred and fifty) additional engines at a cost not exceeding Rs.6.5. lakhs (Six and half lakhs) for the supply to ryots on hire purchase basis in lieu of 700 electric motors included in the sanction accorded in the G.O. cited. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to see that the oil engines are distributed as soon as possible so that they may be of use to ryots for cultivation in the summer months.

3. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 2 above should be debited to "40-Agriculture - f.Agricultural Engineering - 4 other charges - Voted". The expenditure will be met from the appropiration of Rs.31.3. lakhs made in the c year's budget estimates for the purchase of pumpsets and oil engines.

4. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to follow the tender system for the purchase of the 150 additional oil engines sanctioned in paragraph 2 above.

5. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to consult the Chief Engineer (Electricity) in future in respect of proposals for reduction in the purchase of electric motors with reference to the supply position of electricity and the targets kept in view by the Electricity Department for new connections for agricultural purposes.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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To

The Joint Director of Agriculture.

The Director of Agriculture.

The Board of Revenue (Food Production)

Th Accountant General through Finance Department.

The Chief Engineer for Electricity.

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